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ILLINOIS COURSE FOR COMMUNITY NURSES.

The Illinois State Departments of Public Health and Public Welfare, in cooperation with the Illinois Tuberculosis Association and other State and local health and welfare agencies, have arranged a supplementary training course for public health nurses.

The course is open to graduate registered nurses from any State, and to social workers and others who have been engaged in welfare work and can show their fitness or adaptability. Applicants must agree to engage in public-service nursing in Illinois upon the completion of the course. They must be in good health and not less than 23 years of age. The class is limited to 15 members. There are no fees or charges, but the nurse must defray her traveling and living expenses while in training.

The course, covering a period of about 10 weeks, consists of didactic work and field work under supervision in various small communities in Illinois where efficient public health service nursing is being carried out. The general schedule is as follows:

1. Field work in small communities, three weeks.
2. Didactic instruction at Springfield, two weeks.
3. An inspection trip to the Lincoln State farm and colony for the feeble-minded, one day.
4. Personally conducted visit to the State School for the Blind, the School for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville, three days.
5. Field work in smaller communities, three weeks.
6. General review covering a period of one week at Springfield, with visits to public health laboratories, jails, juvenile courts, child-welfare stations, sanatoria, etc.

CONTROL OF DISEASES IN ESTABLISHMENTS FOR THE MANUFACTURE AND LOADING OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

The following report was adopted at a conference between munition manufacturers and the Divisional Committee on Industrial Diseases, Poisons, and Explosives. The committee was from the section on